

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
MONDAY, MAY 21, 2012  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S045423****PEOPLE v. SANCHEZ-  
FUENTES (EDGARDO)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Corey J. Robins's representation that he anticipates filing the respondent's brief by November 15, 2012, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to July 16, 2012. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 120 additional days are contemplated.

**S098318****PEOPLE v. HENDERSON  
(PAUL NATHAN)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file the appellant's opening brief is granted to June 22, 2012. After that date, no further extension will be granted. Counsel is ordered to inform his or her assisting attorney or entity, if any, and any assisting attorney or entity of an any separate counsel of record, of this schedule, and to take all steps necessary to meet it.

An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

**S099770****PEOPLE v. COOPER (LEON  
CHAUNCEY)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy State Public Defender Karen Hamilton's representation that she anticipates filing the appellant's reply brief by January 25, 2013, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to July 17, 2012. After that date, only three further extensions totaling about 180 additional days are contemplated.

An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

**S139702****PEOPLE v. BRACAMONTES  
(MANUEL)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to July 23, 2012.

**S146939****PEOPLE v. CAPERS (LEE  
SAMUEL)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to July 23, 2012.

**S148863****PEOPLE v. FRAZIER  
(ROBERT WARD)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to July 23, 2012.

**S150509****PEOPLE v. PINEDA  
(SANTIAGO)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to July 23, 2012.

**S183703**

G040798 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3

**PARKS (ALLAN) v. MBNA  
AMERICA BANK N.A.**

Order filed

The application filed by the Attorney General on behalf of The People, as amicus curiae, for permission to file letter brief in response to the court's order of April 25, 2012, is hereby granted.

**S192768**

B204908 Second Appellate District, Div. 4

**LEUNG (AIDAN MING-HO) v.  
VERDUGO HILLS HOSPITAL**

Request for judicial notice granted

The Motion for Judicial Notice brought by defendant Verdugo Hills Hospital, and filed in this court on September 8, 2011, is granted.

**S202559****BAR ADMISSION 2012  
(FEBRUARY 2012)**

General Bar admission order filed

The written motion #1,029 of the Committee of Bar Examiners that the following named applicants, who have fulfilled the requirements for admission to practice law in the State of California, be admitted as attorneys at law in all courts of the State of California upon their taking the prescribed oath before a competent officer on or after May 21, 2012, and within the time limits specified by Title 4, Division 1 of the Rules of the State Bar of California, is hereby granted: (SEE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR THE LIST OF NAMES ATTACHED.)

**S199346****MONAHAN ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that RICHARD VINCENT MONAHAN, State Bar Number 82410, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. RICHARD VINCENT MONAHAN must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on November 23, 2011; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if RICHARD VINCENT MONAHAN has complied with the terms of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

RICHARD VINCENT MONAHAN must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2013 and 2014. If RICHARD VINCENT MONAHAN fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S199347****NGUYEN ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that NEIL NGHIA XUAN NGUYEN, State Bar Number 181143, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. NEIL NGHIA XUAN NGUYEN must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on November 21, 2011; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if NEIL NGHIA XUAN NGUYEN has

complied with the terms of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

NEIL NGHIA XUAN NGUYEN must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S199349****SARTE ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that JONATHAN ORBETA SARTE, State Bar Number 250743, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for four years subject to the following conditions:

1. JONATHAN ORBETA SARTE is suspended from the practice of law for the first one year of probation;
2. JONATHAN ORBETA SARTE must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on November 21, 2011; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if JONATHAN ORBETA SARTE has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

JONATHAN ORBETA SARTE must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) JONATHAN ORBETA SARTE must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-third of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2013, 2014, and 2015. If JONATHAN ORBETA SARTE fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S199350****VILLINES ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that JOHN WESLEY VILLINES, State Bar Number 193672, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for four years subject to the following conditions:

1. JOHN WESLEY VILLINES is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first nine months of probation, and he will remain suspended until the following requirements are satisfied:
  - i. He makes restitution to Eduardo Vera in the amount of \$3,500 plus 10 percent interest per year from May 5, 2009 (or reimburses the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the fund to Eduardo Vera, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5) and furnishes satisfactory proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles; and
  - ii. He makes restitution to Zelda Brown in the amount of \$10,280 plus 10 percent interest per year from August 6, 2009 (or reimburses the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the fund to Zelda Brown, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5) and furnishes satisfactory proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles; and
  - iii. He makes restitution to Michael Bradbury in the amount of \$19,595 plus 10 percent interest per year from March 15, 2010 (or reimburses the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the fund to Michael Bradbury, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5) and furnishes satisfactory proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles; and
  - iv. He makes restitution to David and Sally Gazard in the amount of \$5,535 plus 10 percent interest per year from October 29, 2008 (or reimburses the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the fund to David and Sally Gazard, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5) and furnishes satisfactory proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles; and
  - v. He makes restitution to Paul Murphy in the amount of \$7,295 plus 10 percent interest per year from January 9, 2011 (or reimburses the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the fund to Paul Murphy, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5) and furnishes satisfactory proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles; and
  - vi. If he remains suspended for two years or more as a result of not satisfying the preceding condition, he must also provide proof to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law before his suspension will be terminated. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.4(c)(ii).)
2. JOHN WESLEY VILLINES must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on November 21, 2011.
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if JOHN WESLEY VILLINES has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied

and that suspension will be terminated.

JOHN WESLEY VILLINES must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order, or during the period of his suspension, whichever is longer and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

JOHN WESLEY VILLINES must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-third of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2013, 2014, and 2015. If JOHN WESLEY VILLINES fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S199379****CHAMP ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that MICHAEL WAYNE CHAMP, State Bar Number 95784, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

1. MICHAEL WAYNE CHAMP must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on November 17, 2011; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if MICHAEL WAYNE CHAMP has complied with the terms of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-third of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2013, 2014, and 2015. If MICHAEL WAYNE CHAMP fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S199380****CROWDER ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that GARY PAUL CROWDER, State Bar Number 188966, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

1. GARY PAUL CROWDER is suspended from the practice of law for the first six months of

probation;

2. GARY PAUL CROWDER must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on November 16, 2011; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if GARY PAUL CROWDER has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

GARY PAUL CROWDER must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period.

Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

GARY PAUL CROWDER must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

One-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2013 and 2014. If GARY PAUL CROWDER fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

## **S199381**

## **LAUFER ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that LEON RUBIN LAUFER, State Bar Number 100995, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. LEON RUBIN LAUFER is suspended from the practice of law for the first five months of probation (with credit given for the period of interim suspension which commenced on July 8, 2011);
2. LEON RUBIN LAUFER must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on November 22, 2011; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if LEON RUBIN LAUFER has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

LEON RUBIN LAUFER must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period.

Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

LEON RUBIN LAUFER must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days,

respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2013 and 2014. If LEON RUBIN LAUFER fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.